

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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LESLEY QUINONES,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE FARM FIRE AND
CASUALTY INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendants.

2:10-CV-01935-PMP-LRL

ORDER

The Court having read and considered Defendant State Farm's fully briefed Motion for Stay of Proceedings (Doc. #7), and having considered the arguments of counsel conducted February 2, 2011, the Court finds that Defendant's Motion should be granted.

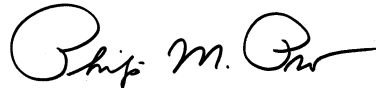
Specifically, the dispositive issue before the Court in Ohio, to wit: the interpretation of an Ohio automobile insurance contract under Ohio law, will be determinative of the action before this Court. Moreover, although the circumstances and timing of the filing of the Ohio action does not compel the result, the fact remains that the Ohio action was filed first and Plaintiff Quinones alleges that she is a resident of Ohio. Under the circumstances, the exercise of this Court's discretion to stay this proceeding is appropriate.

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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant State Farm's fully
2 briefed Motion for Stay of Proceedings (Doc. #7) is **GRANTED**.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that State Farm Fire and Casualty
4 Insurance Company and Plaintiff Lesley Quinones shall file in this action a Joint
5 Status Report advising this Court of the status of the proceedings before the Ohio
6 Court at 180 day intervals, with the first such status report due **August 1, 2011**.

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8 DATED: February 3, 2011.

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